

Third Week Of January Clearance ... Sale ... Laces and Corsets

Beginning Monday Morning, January 16th,
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So gratifying have the first two weeks of our January Clearance Sale been to purchasers that we need only say of this sale of laces and corsets it will be even better than the others.

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DELEGATE IS SERVED

Gets a Copy of the
Papers in Laukea
Contest.

The papers in the contest brought by Curtis P. Laukea for the seat in Congress held by Delegate Kuhio were served upon the Delegate in Washington, personally, at the same time that service was made here. This is the routine usual in such cases. The matter now goes to the next House of Representatives for reference to the committee on elections.

It is not thought even the attorneys for Laukea have much hope of getting the seat for their man. The most that it is expected to accomplish by the contest is to have Kuhio's seat declared vacant, and get the election grievances of the defeated party on the record at Washington.

And even in the somewhat unlikely event of the vacating of the seat, which of itself is a course seldom taken, there is no present reason to believe that the Democrats would have any better luck in the ensuing special election than they had last time. For, of course, there would be a special election. The Territory would be the sufferer, in fact, for the Territory would have the special election to pay for.

There would have to be provision made for it by the legislature, however, as there is no money in any fund now that could be used for the purpose.

As the contest is for the term which begins on the 4th of March next, and consequently cannot be taken up until Congress meets in December—that is, unless it be taken up at the special tariff session—the whole matter is as yet some distance in the future.

As matters stand, the papers have been properly served and all matters of routine have been complied with. The next move will be taken by the new House of Representatives.

PETER HIGH VS. PINKHAM

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is what Mr. High wrote to the president of the Board of Health:

Honolulu, January 10, 1905.
L. E. Pinkham Esq., President of the Board of Health—
Dear Sir: If you will be so kind as to inform me who called your attention to the matter in question referred to in your letter of January the third, 1905, and what the object of the claim was, I will not in the least object to answering any or all questions relative to the matter.

Yours very truly,
PETER HIGH.

This, of course, was less majestic on the part of High. The next letter from the president of the Board of Health shows it. The idea of a mere lumber mill man daring to dream of questioning the president of the Board of Health! Preposterous! With the tact of a ready letter writer Pinkham sat down at his typewriter, or had a Government stenographer sit down at his typewriter and crushed High, as thus:

Honolulu, January 11, 1905.
Peter High Esq., Honolulu—
Dear Sir: Your letter of the 10th inst. to hand.

Your questions are not pertinent to the subject in hand.

Kindly reply to my letter giving the information desired.

Yours very truly,
L. E. PINKHAM.

President Board of Health.

By C. Charlock.

And not content with this Pinkham thought that he would crush what life the avalanche of his own wrath had left in High by rolling down upon that audacious rebel the little pebble of his secretary. The secretary, obeying the order of his High Mightiness, wrote as follows to High:

Honolulu, January 10, 1905.

Peter High Esq., Honolulu—
Dear Sir: I am directed by the president of the Board of Health to request an answer to his communication of the 3d inst., a copy of which you will please find enclosed.

Yours very truly,
C. CHARLOCK.

Secretary Board of Health.

It produced results all right. The rebel was heard from, although not exactly as Pinkham had hoped he would be, perhaps. In fact, Mr. High did not show any appreciation of being crushed at all, although he replied to the letter of the president of the Board of Health as he had been ordered to do. He showed, on the contrary, a rather shrewd sense of his own right under the law and a somewhat remarkable disposition to stand up for his manhood, even against the weight of Pinkham's wrath. It is a surprising thing what these stiff-necked Americans will do when they think that their rights are assailed. Clearly Pinkham could not have received much comfort

from the answer of Mr. High, which follows:

Honolulu, Hawaii, January 11, 1905.

L. E. Pinkham, Esq.,

President Board of Health,

Honolulu, Hawaii—

Sir: Under date of January 3, 1905, you wrote me that your attention had "been called to a claim" that my lumber is handled and milled by alien labor and that you have been advised by the Attorney General that your department could not legally accept lumber so handled and milled. Under date of January 10, 1905, I received from your secretary a request that your communication of the 3d inst. be answered. On yesterday I made inquiry from you, asking the name of the person who called your attention to the matter and what the object of the claim was. I am now in receipt of your letter of today, telling me that my inquiry was not pertinent.

It would seem to me that when your board has charges laid before it against any person, that person should know what the charge was, what the basis for it was and the names of the persons making the charge. The reasons for this are so patent that they need not be given.

On December 24, 1904, certain items of my tender for supplying lumber for the leper settlement were accepted by your board, and I was so notified. I stand ready to carry out my contract with the board. When my lumber is called for I shall be ready to furnish it. The question may then properly arise as to whether or not the lumber which I furnish is handled or milled by alien labor. Until that period has arrived I do not see how any question can be or should be raised.

Assuring you that I stand ready to carry out my contract in a legal manner, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
PETER HIGH.

There the correspondence rests for the present, with Pinkham on the short end. The president of the Board of Health, indeed, seems to possess a genius for getting on the wrong end of a controversy. It would suggest, if that were not lese majeste, that the president of the Board of Health had that peculiar talent for doing the wrong thing with which General Grant once credited his political opponents: "The Democracy," said the general, "can always be trusted to do the wrong thing at the right time." The president of the Board of Health never takes anybody's typewriter in hand without putting both his feet in the ink.

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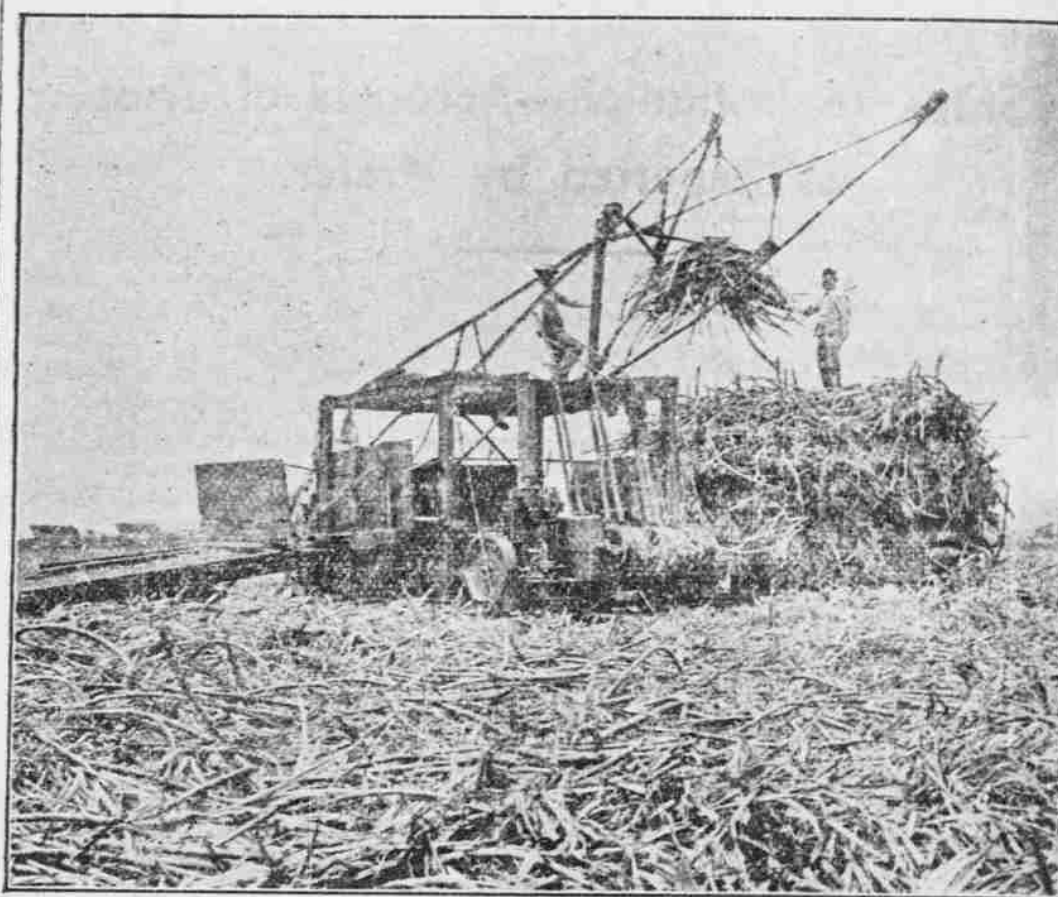
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22	38	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Ideal Kid Blucher Slippers, Louis XIV Heel	6.50	3.00
23-24	24	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Vici Kid Blucherette Slippers, Louis XIV Heel	\$6.50	2.50
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28	30	John Foster Ladies' Tan Vici Lace Boots, Welt	4.50	3.00
29	31	John Foster Ladies' Russel Leather Lace Boots, Welt	5.00	3.00
30	35	Bering & Co. Ladies' Dongola Lace Boots, "McKay" all sizes	3.00	1.50
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1	47	Laird, Schober & Co. Misses, Turn, Tan Lace Boots, Cloth Top	\$3.50	\$1.50
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3	30	Laird, Schober & Co. Misses, Turn, Bronce Strap Slippers	2.75	1.50
4	100	Laird, Schober & Co. Misses, Turn, Russel Strap Slippers	2.50	1.50
5	50	Laird, Schober & Co. Misses, Turn, Button Boots, odds and ends	—	.50
6	12	Laird, Schober & Co. Children's Tan Vici Lace Boot, Cloth Top	2.75	1.25
7	25	Laird, Schober & Co. Children's Tan Vici Button Boot, Cloth Top	2.75	1.25
8	40	Laird, Schober & Co. Children's Tan Vici Button Boot, Kid Top	2.75	1.00
		They are the finest children's goods made.		
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